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LIQUIDS COMPRISING (METH) ACRYLIC MONOMERS IN A RECTIFICATION COLUMN

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.